Docket No.: 071949-5301

Patent

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

OCT 3 0 2006

Jeffrey R. Dahlen, et al.

Title:

USE OF B-TYPE NATRIURETIC

PEPTIDE AS A PROGNOSTIC

INDICATOR IN ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES

Appl. No.:

09/835,298

Filing Date:

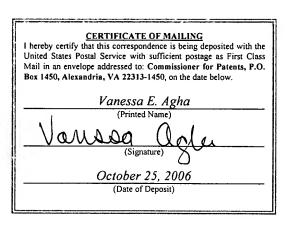
4/13/2001

Examiner:

Lam, Ann Y.

Art Unit:

1641



RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006 (hereinafter, "the Office Action"), please consider the following remarks.

A listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.